

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MAPUTO 00325 201636Z

ACTION CU-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 USIA-06 /022 W

-----062545 201649Z /53

P 201040Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6804

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MAPUTO 0325

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ABOUT CU PROGRAM

1. DIRECTOR OF MOZAMBIQUE INFORMATION AGENCY (AIM) TELEPHONED DCM FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16, TO ASK WHETHER IT STILL POSSIBLE FOR MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT TO NOMINATE JOURNALIST EDITOR TO PARTICIPATE IN CU PROGRAM (THE MASS MEDIA IN TODAY'S SOCIETY) SCHEDULED FOR U.S. IN MONTH OF MAY. AIM DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT GOVERNMENT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING CANDIDATE AND THAT MINISTER OF INFORMATION HAS ASKED HIM TO LOOK INTO MATTER. AIM DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD LET EMBASSY KNOW GOVERNMENT'S DECISION AND NAME OF CANDIDATE SOMETIME DURING WEEK OF MARCH 20 DCM SAID HE WOULD FIND OUT WHETHER DEPARTMENT STILL ENSCRIBING NAMES FOR PROGRAM.

2. COMMENT AND REQUEST: WHILE EMBASSY RECONGNIZES CLOSING DATE FOR CU PROGRAM FOR EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS HAS PASSED WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SPECIAL REQUEST TO HAVE MOZAMBICAN INCLUDED IN PROGRAM-- IF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES SUITABLE CANDIDATE. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA HAS SINCE INDENPENCE BEEN DOMINATED BY EAST GERMANS AND SOVIETS COVERAGE OF U.S. DOMESTIC SCENE AND MAJOR US FOREIGN OBJECTIVES (SOUTHERN AFRICA, SALT BELGRADE TALKS) HAS BEEN DISTORTED. OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING MOZAMBICAN JOURNALIST EDITOR TO VISIT US ON CU GRANT COULD BE FIRST

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MAPUTO 00325 201636Z

STEP IN HELPING TO RESTORE BALANCE AND CORRECTING SOME OF DISTORTIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE PRESS.

3. PARTICIPATION OF MOZAMBICAN WOULD ALSO HELP SPEED DEVELOPMENT OF EMBASSY CU PROGRAM. MOZAMBICAN EDITOR WOULD BE FIRST IV CANDIDATE SINCE INDENPENCE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM EMBASSY ASAP WHETHER MO-
ZAMBICAN CAN BE INCLUDED IN CU PROGRAM (THE MASS MEDIA IN
TODAY'S SOCIETY) SCHEDULED FOR MAY.
DE PREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INFORMATION MEDIA, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MAPUTO00325
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780122-1028
Format: TEL
From: MAPUTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780347/aaaabnza.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 4b49f2c3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3269585
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ABOUT CU PROGRAM
TAGS: SCUL, MZ
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/4b49f2c3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014